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In re Application of: Matthew Papikipos, Phil Gossett, Christian Pappas, Henry Moreton and Robert Williamson

Serial No.: 08/845,526

Examiner: Padmanabham, M.

Filed: 04/25/97

Art Unit: 2772

For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENTLY DRAWING NURBS SURFACES FOR 3D GRAPHICS

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.  
( 5 sheets)  
Transmitted herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings.  
Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension                                      | Fee        |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> one month             | \$110.00   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$380.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months          | \$870.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months           | \$1,360.00 |

**Fee \$ 380.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (for other than a small entity)   |                                  |  |                      |           |        |
|---|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------|--------|
| Fee Items   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra Claims | Fee Rate  | Total  |
| Total Claims  | 19                               | - 20 =                                       | 0                    | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims  | 5                                | - 5 =  | 0                    | x \$78.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment) |                                  |  |                      | \$260.00  | \$0.00 |
| Total Fees  |                                  |  |                      |           | \$0.00 |

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/18/00, please amend the  
above-referenced Application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 12 as follows:

12. (Amended) The method of claim [11] 9 further including the step of  
using the plurality of points to render the Bezier curve or surface.

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